Attorney Docket No.: JFE-06-1018

In re Application of: Yoshio Yamazaki et al.

Serial No.: 10/573,277

Filed: March 23, 2006

For: SEAMLESS EXPANDABLE OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS AND MANUFACTURING

METHOD THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

A response to the outstanding official action in the above-identified application is enclosed, including a sheet of explanatory comparison drawings.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.

This is a Petition for an Extension of Time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render this submission timely.

No additional fee is required.

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- The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719.
 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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